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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 13th Saturday in 1909 (27th March 1909).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	...	83	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	...	24	...	70	1	48	— 0	78				
	Hoskote	...	...	...	55	1	25	1	6	+ 0	19				
	Dodballapur*	...	...	...	38	1	50	1	15	+ 0	35				
	Nelamangala	...	24	...	18	...	69	...	67	+ 0	2	Rice, 2nd sort.	†8·00	†8·00	8·83
	Kankanhalli	...	16	...	10	...	74	1	50	— 0	76				
	Magadi	...	...	...	11	...	80	...	72	+ 0	8	Ragi	10·25	10·25	20·13
	Channapatna	...	...	...	33	...	39	1	...	— 0	61	Kulthi	9·25	9·25	...
	Anekal	...	...	...	27	...	82	1	6	— 0	24	Kadale	7·25	7·25	9·90
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	58	1	59	1	52	+ 0	7				
	Closepet	...	...	...	34	...	84	...	78	+ 0	6				
	District average...	...	4	...	31	...	93	1	9	— 0	16				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	11	2	19	...	31	+ 1	88				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	11	1	79	...	52	+ 1	27				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	15	2	53	...	50	+ 2	3	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·70
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	15	4	27	...	77	+ 3	50				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	10	1	76	...	61	+ 1	15	Ragi	11·00	11·00	20·90
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	23	1	19	1	24	— 0	5	Kulthi	9·50	9·00	...
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	5	1	19	...	21	+ 0	98	Kadale	7·00	6·75	8·90
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	9	1	9	...	38	+ 0	71				
	Malur	...	...	...	13	2	10	...	25	+ 1	85				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	23	2	75	...	67	+ 2	8				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	16	1	46	...	38	+ 1	8				
	District average...	...	...	...	14	2	3	...	53	+ 1	50				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	5	...	55	1	5	— 0	50				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	...	...	87	...	39	+ 0	48				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	16	...	50	...	71	— 0	21	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·82
	Sira	...	10	...	4	1	6	...	46	+ 0	60				
	Gubbi	...	20	...	7	...	78	...	63	+ 0	15	Ragi	11·00	11·00	22·70
	Tiptur	...	...	...	7	...	65	...	25	+ 0	40	Kulthi	8·00	8·25	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	1	32	...	13	+ 1	19	Kadale	6·00	6·25	8·89
	Kunigal	...	8	...	7	...	92	...	41	+ 0	51				
	Koratagere	...	30	...	8	1	38	...	65	+ 0	73				
	Turuvekere	...	31	...	...	1	7	...	35	+ 0	72				
	District average...	...	10	...	6	...	91	...	50	+ 0	41				

* Report not received. † Rangoon.

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		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	...	20	1	62	...	51	+	1 11				
	Chamrajnagar	...	45	...	10	2	79	...	57	+	2 22				
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	10	1	43	...	60	+	0 83	Rice, 2nd sort.	Seers. 6·50	Seers. 6·50	Seers. 9·99
	Hunsur	...	.	...	9	1	25	...	34	+	0 91				
	Yedatore	...	...	...	30	...	97	2	85	—	1 88	Ragi	12·00	11·50	20·22
	Heggaddevankote	...	16	..	10	2	38	...	75	+	1 63	Kulthi	9·50	10·00	...
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	8	2	40	...	80	+	1 60	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·91
	Nanjangud	...	..	..	10	1	34	...	46	+	0 85				
	T.-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	1	44	..	66	+	0 78				
	Malvalli	...	...	...	5	1	45	...	52	+	0 93				
	Mandya	...	...	...	7	1	82	...	57	+	1 25				
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	25	+	0 53				
	Nagamangala	...	...	..	6	1	48	...	51	+	0 97				
	District average...	...	5	...	10	1	63	...	72	+	0 91				
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	15	...	2	...	37	...	29	+	0 8				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	..	11	...	34	..	37	..	82	—	0 45	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·00	10·67
	Arkalgud	...	40	...	11	...	62	..	60	+	0 2				
	Belur	...	47	...	8	1	17	...	47	+	0 70	Ragi	12·00	12·00	23·50
	Channarayapatna	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	19	+	0 18	Kulthi	9·00	8·00	...
	Arsikere	...	...	...	13	...	44	...	40	+	0 4	Kadale	6·50	6·00	9·55
	Hole-Narsipur	...	10	...	2	...	49	...	68	—	0 19				
	Alur	...	48	...	7	...	85	...	58	+	0 27				
	District average...	...	21	...	12	...	52	...	50	+	0 8				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	49	...	7	...	56	...	28	+	0 28				
	Channagiri	...	...	..	7	..	15	...	28	—	0 13	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	11·97
	Hounali	...	9	...	19	.	9	...	70	—	0 61				
	Shikarpur	...	70	...	5	...	70	...	5	+	0 65	Ragi	11·75	11·50	27·93
	Sorab	1	80	...	9	1	84	...	16	+	1 68	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
	Sagar	...	35	...	22	...	35	...	55	—	0 20				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	1	15	...	10	1	15	...	29	+	0 86				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	16	..	...	...	29	—	0 29				
	Kumsi	1	67	...	9	1	73	...	19	+	1 54				
	District average..	...	69	...	12	...	73	...	31	+	0 42				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	69	...	3	1	44	...	77	+	0 67				
	Kadur	...	..	...	...	1	53	...	42	+	1 11	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·50
	Tarikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	—	0 19				
	Koppa	...	76	...	7	...	76	..	89	—	0 13	Ragi	11·00	11·00	22·00
	Mudgere	...	42	..	11	..	58	...	33	+	0 25	Kulthi	8·50	8·00	...
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	25	—	0 25	Kadale	7·25	7·25	10·05
	Sringeri	...	...	..	14	...	15	...	38	—	0 23				
	District average...	...	27	..	5	...	64	...	46	+	0 18				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	..	6	...	9	1	26	...	30	+	0 96				
	Challakere	...	12	...	1	...	52	...	53	-	0 1	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·95
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	12	...	49	...	35	+	0 14				
	Holalkere	...	...	...	18	...	26	...	67	—	0 41	Ragi	12·00	12·00	23·40
	Davangere	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	36	—	0 34	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	23	—	0 12	Kadale	6·00	6·00	10·45
	Jagalur	...	60	...	2	...	77	..	31	+	0 46	Cholum	12·00	12·00	22·80
	Hosdurga	...	10	...	10	...	14	...	38	—	0 24				
	Haribar	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	51	—	0 51				
	District average .	...	10	...	7	...	40	...	40	—	0 ...				
	Provincial average ..	...	18	...	12	...	98	...	56	+	0 42				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7·2	5½ to 5¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	18·1	10¾ to 11¼	

Agricultural operations.—Collection of manure.

Outturn of harvest.—Ragi, yield 4 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Manure is being carted in some parts of the Hoskote, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is in good condition in some parts of the Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks. It is in moderate condition in the Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks and is withering for want of water in some places in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane in some parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

Harvest and outturn.—Sugar-cane is being milled in some places in the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. An average yield of 8 annas in the Nelamangala Taluk and 7 annas in the Devanhalli Taluk is expected.

10. It is reported that the prospects of the season are good in the Channapatna Taluk and moderate in other taluks. The general condition of the taluk is good in Nelamangala and sufficient work is available for persons in the Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks. Scarcity is prevailing in the Hessarghatta Hobli of the Bangalore Taluk and in a few villages of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks.

Number of persons employed in tank and well works.—Three hundred and sixty-four in the Bangalore Taluk, 82 in the Hoskote Taluk, 1,708 in the Nelamangala Taluk, 60 in the Magadi Taluk and 60 in the Devanhalli Taluk. Thirty persons in the Magadi Taluk and 7 in the Nelamangala Taluk are in receipt of gratuitous relief. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are very high.

11. Except for plague in some places in Bangalore, small-pox in the Hoskote Taluk, Channapatna town and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and measles in the Anekal Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" and "Galu Sake Roga" in some places in the Hoskote Taluk; "Dod Roga" and "Neradi Roga" in the Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks; "Dod Roga" and "Chappe Roga" in the Kankanhalli Taluk and "Dod Roga" in the Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks, the health of cattle is generally good. Water and fodder are available for the present, except that well water is being drawn and used for cattle in some parts of the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Water scarcity is felt in the Nelamangala, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Ragi and straw are being exported to Tumkur and Kunigal sides for sale from the Magadi Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops* under *kapile* wells are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane is being sown in Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Gudibanda, and jolum and turmeric in Goribidnur.

Outturn of harvest.—Sugar-cane in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Gudibanda, yield from 4 to 12 annas.